

## **ATTACHMENT A**

### **ORDER NO. R9-2005-0008**

#### **BASIN PLAN WASTE DISCHARGE PROHIBITIONS**

California Water Code Section 13243 provides that a Regional Board, in a water quality control plan, may specify certain conditions or areas where the discharge of waste, or certain types of waste is not permitted. The following discharge prohibitions are applicable to any person, as defined by Section 13050 of the California Water Code, who is a citizen, domiciliary, or political agency or entity of California whose activities in California could affect the quality of waters of the state within the boundaries of the San Diego Region.

1. The discharge of waste to waters of the state in a manner causing, or threatening to cause a condition of pollution, contamination, or nuisance as defined in California Water Code Section 13050, is prohibited.
2. The discharge of waste to land, except as authorized by waste discharge requirements or the terms described in California Water Code Section 13264 is prohibited.
3. The discharge of pollutants or dredged or fill material to waters of the United States except as authorized by an NPDES permit or a dredge or fill material permit (subject to the exemption described in California Water Code Section 13376) is prohibited.
4. The discharge of treated or untreated waste to lakes or reservoirs used for municipal water supply, or to inland surface water tributaries thereto, is prohibited.
5. The discharge of waste to inland surface waters, except in cases where the quality of the discharge complies with applicable receiving water quality objectives, is prohibited. Allowances for dilution may be made at the discretion of this Regional Board. Consideration would include streamflow data, the degree of treatment provided and safety measures to ensure reliability of facility performance. As an example, discharge of secondary effluent would probably be permitted if streamflow provided 100:1 dilution capability.
6. The discharge of waste in a manner causing flow, ponding, or surfacing on lands not owned or under the control of the discharger is prohibited unless the discharge is authorized by this Regional Board.
7. The dumping, deposition, or discharge of waste directly into waters of the state, or adjacent to such waters in any manner that may permit its being transported into the waters, is prohibited unless authorized by the Regional Board.
8. Any discharge to a storm water conveyance system that is not composed entirely of "storm water" is prohibited unless authorized by this Regional Board. [Federal

Regulations 40 CFR 122.26 (b) defines storm water as storm water runoff, snow melt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage.]

9. The unauthorized discharge of treated or untreated sewage to waters of the state or to a storm water conveyance system is prohibited.
10. The discharge of industrial wastes to conventional septic tank/subsurface disposal systems, except as authorized by the terms described in California Water Code Section 13264, is prohibited.
11. The discharge of radioactive wastes amenable to alternative methods of disposal into the waters of the state is prohibited.
12. The discharge of any radiological, chemical, or biological warfare agent into waters of the state is prohibited.
13. The discharge of waste into a natural or excavated site below historic water levels is prohibited unless the discharge is authorized by this Regional Board.
14. The discharge of sand, silt, clay, or other earthen materials from any activity, including land grading and construction, in quantities that cause deleterious bottom deposits, turbidity or discoloration in waters of the state or that unreasonably affect, or threaten to affect, beneficial uses of such waters is prohibited.
15. The discharge of treated or untreated sewage from vessels to Mission Bay, Oceanside Harbor, Dana Point Harbor, or other small boat harbors is prohibited.
16. The discharge of untreated sewage from vessels to San Diego Bay is prohibited.
17. The discharge of treated sewage from vessels to portions of San Diego Bay that are less than 30 feet deep at mean lower low water (MLLW) is prohibited.
18. The discharge of treated sewage from vessels that do not have a properly functioning US Coast Guard certified Type I or Type II marine sanitation device to portions of San Diego Bay that are greater than 30 feet deep at MLLW is prohibited.

## ATTACHMENT B

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#### STANDARD PROVISIONS

1. The following sections of 40 CFR are incorporated into this permit by reference:
  - a. 122.5 *Effect of a permit*
  - b. 122.21 *Application for a permit*
  - c. 122.22 *Signatories to permit applications and reports*
  - d. 122.41 *Conditions applicable to all permits*
  - e. 122.61 *Transfer of permits*
  - f. 122.62 *Modification or revocation of permits*
  - g. 122.63 *Minor modifications of permits*
  - h. 122.64 *Termination of permits*
2. *Review and revision of permit:* Upon application by any affected person, or on its own motion, the Regional Board may review and revise this permit. [CWC §13263(e)]
3. *Termination or modification of permit:* This permit may be terminated or modified for causes, including, but not limited to, all of the following:
  - (a) Violation of any condition contained in this permit.
  - (b) Obtaining this permit by misrepresentation, or failure to disclose fully all relevant facts.
  - (c) A change in any condition that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the permitted discharge. [CWC §13381]
4. *Material change:* Not less than 180 days prior to any material change in the character, location, volume, or amount of waste discharge, the discharger shall submit a technical report describing such changes. Such changes include but are not limited to the following:
  - (a) Addition of a major industrial waste discharge to a discharge of essentially domestic sewage, or the addition of a new process or product by an industrial facility resulting in a change in the character of the waste.
  - (b) Significant change in disposal method, e.g., change from land disposal to a direct discharge to water, or change in the method of treatment which would significantly alter the characteristics of the waste.
  - (c) Significant change in the disposal area, e.g., moving the discharge to another drainage area, to a different water body, or to a disposal area significantly removed from the original area potentially causing different water quality or nuisance problems.
  - (d) Increase in flow beyond that specified in the waste discharge requirements.

- (e) Increase in area or depth to be used for solid waste disposal beyond that specified in the waste discharge requirements. [CWC 13372, 13376, 13264, 23 CCR 2210]
  - (f) Any substantial change in the amount or characteristics of pollutants used, handled, stored, or generated.
  - (g) Any new discharge of pollutants or new potential pollutant source.
  - (h) Other circumstances which could result in a material change in the character, amount, or location of discharges. [CWC 13372, 13264, 23 CCR 2210]
5. *Transfers*: When this permit is transferred to a new owner or operator, such requirements as may be necessary under the California Water Code may be incorporated into this permit.
6. *Conditions not stayed*: The filing of a request by the Discharger for modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination of this Order, or a notification of planned change in or anticipated noncompliance with this Order does not stay any condition of this Order.
7. *Monitoring and Reporting Program*: The Discharger shall conduct monitoring and submit reports in accordance with *Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. R9-2005-0008*. Monitoring results shall be reported at the intervals specified in *MRP No. R9-2005-0008*. [CWC 13267 & 13383, 23 CCR 2230, 40 CFR 122.43(a), 122.44(l)(4), 122.48]
8. *Availability*: A copy of this Order shall be kept at a readily accessible location at the facility and shall be available to on-site personnel at all times.
9. *Duty to minimize or correct adverse impacts*: The discharger shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or correct any adverse impact on the environment resulting from noncompliance with this Order, including such accelerated or additional monitoring as may be necessary to determine the nature and impact of the noncompliance.
10. *Responsibilities, liabilities, legal action, penalties*: The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act provides for civil and criminal penalties comparable to, and in some cases greater than, those provided for under the Clean Water Act (CWA). [CWC §13385, 13387]
11. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to protect the discharger from its liabilities under federal, state, or local laws. Except as provided for in 40 CFR 122.41(m) and (n), nothing in this Order shall be construed to relieve the discharger from civil or criminal penalties for noncompliance.
12. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal action or relieve the discharger from any responsibilities, liabilities, or penalties to which the discharger is or may be subject to under Section 311 of the CWA.

13. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to preclude institution of any legal action or relieve the discharger from any responsibilities, liabilities, or penalties established pursuant to any applicable state law or regulation under authoring preserved by Section 510 of the CWA
14. *Noncompliance*: Any noncompliance with this permit constitutes violation of the California Water Code and is grounds for denial of an application for permit modification. [40 CFR 122.41 (a)]
15. *Discharge is a privilege*: No discharge of waste into waters of the state, whether or not the discharge is made pursuant to waste discharge requirements, shall create a vested right to continue the discharge. All discharges of waste into waters of the state are privileges, not rights. [CWC §13263(g)]
16. *Permittee*: For the purposes of this permit, the term "permittee" used in parts of 40 CFR incorporated into this permit by reference and/or applicable to this permit shall have the same meaning as the term "discharger" used elsewhere in this permit.
17. *Director*: For the purposes of this permit, the term "Director" used in parts of 40 CFR incorporated into this permit by reference and/or applicable to this permit shall have the same meaning as the term "Regional Board" used elsewhere in this permit, except that in 40 CFR 122.41(h) & (i), "Director" shall mean "Regional Board, SWRCB, and USEPA."
18. *Effective date*: This Order shall become effective ten days after the date of its adoption provided the USEPA Regional Administrator has no objection. If the Regional Administrator objects to its issuance, this Order shall not become effective until such objection is withdrawn.
19. *Expiration*: This Order expires February 9, 2010. [40 CFR 122.43, 122.44(h), 122.46]
20. *Continuation of expired permit*: After this permit expires, the terms and conditions of this permit are automatically continued pending issuance of a new permit if all requirements of the federal NPDES regulations on the continuation of expired permits are complied with. [40 CFR 122.6, 23 CCR 2235.4]
21. *Applications*: Any application submitted by the discharger for reissuance or modification of this permit shall satisfy all applicable requirements specified in federal regulations as well as any additional requirements for submittal of a Report of Waste Discharge specified in the California Water Code and the California Code of Regulations.
22. *Confidentiality*: Except as provided for in 40 CFR 122.7, no information or documents submitted in accordance with or in application for this permit will be considered confidential, and all such information and documents shall be available for review by the public at the office of the Regional Board.

23. *Severability*: The provisions of this order are severable, and if any provision of this Order, or the application of any provisions of this Order to any circumstance, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances and the remainder of this Order shall not be affected thereby.
24. *Discharge Monitoring Quality Assurance (DMQA) Program*: The Discharger shall conduct appropriate analyses on any sample provided by EPA as part of the DMQA program. The results of such analyses shall be submitted to EPA's DMQA manager. [SWRCB/USEPA 106 MOA]
25. *Pollution, Contamination, Nuisance*: The handling, transport, treatment, or disposal of waste or the discharge of waste to waters of the state in a manner which causes or threatens to cause a condition of pollution, contamination, or nuisance, as those terms are defined in CWC 13050, is prohibited.
26. *Additional Reporting Requirements*: [40 CFR 122.42(a)] In addition to the reporting requirements under 40 CFR 122.41 (l), all existing manufacturing, commercial, mining, and silvicultural discharges must notify the Regional Board as soon as they know or have reason to believe:
  - (1) That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge, on a routine or frequent basis, of any toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, of that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels:"
    - (a) One hundred micrograms per liter (100 µg/l);
    - (b) Two hundred micrograms per liter (200 µg/l) for acrolein and acrylonitrile; five hundred micrograms per liter (500 µg/l) for 2, 4-dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4, 6-dinitrophenol; and one milligram per liter (1 mg/l) for antimony;
    - (c) The level established by the Regional Board in accordance with 40 CFR 122.44(f).
  - (2) That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in any discharge, on a non-routine or infrequent basis, of a toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels:"
    - (a) Five hundred micrograms per liter (500 µg/l)
    - (b) One milligram per liter (1 mg/l) for antimony;
    - (c) Ten (10) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application in accordance with 40 CFR 122.21(g)(7).
    - (d) The level established by the Regional Board in accordance with 40 CFR 122.44(f).

24. *Report Submittal:* The discharger shall submit reports and provide notifications as required by this Order in accordance with the following:

a. Reports required to be submitted to this Regional Board shall be sent to:

Industrial Compliance Unit  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Diego Region  
9174 Sky Park Court  
San Diego, California 92123-4340

Notifications required to be provided to this Regional Board shall be made to:

Telephone - (858) 467-2952 or  
Facsimile - (858) 571-6972

b. The USEPA Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form shall be submitted to the State Board at:

State Water Resources Control Board  
Discharge Monitoring Report Processing Center  
P.O. Box 671  
Sacramento, California 95812